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The outcome of Interference related to patent No. 6,437,064 has a material bearing on the patentability of the claims in this application. Prosecution in this application is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter. Upon suspension or termination of the interference, whichever is earlier, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

In response to the Status Inquiry letter dated 2/22/05, the interference in question has not been decided.

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